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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 27, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.